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For: REGULATOR FOR AMOUNT OF	)	
BODY FAT	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: